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NEARBY TOWNS.

BEMENT.

Mrs. O. M. Johnson, who has been ill with the grippe the past two weeks is recovering.

Miss Phemia Taylor, of Hammond, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Heaster Fay, the past few days.

Tenny Pense, the tax collector from Cicero, will be in our city every Friday to receive taxes.

Mrs. Kutenbuecher and children have been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Lora Harris, of Hoopston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Bryant, here, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeVaux, Feb. 6, a daughter.

Mrs. Millard Mason left Wednesday for an extended visit with her mother at Hiram. Mrs. Elinor, of Monticello, will have charge of her house while she is away.

Miss Lizzie Taylor, of Hammond, closed a successful term of school at the Hawes school west of Bement and returned home Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Allison, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has resumed his sermons of Sunday evening illustrated with the use of the stereopticon.

Miss Sophie Krelg, who lives one-half mile east of the village of Bement, was taken ill while attending High school last week and the attending physician, Dr. Vance, pronounced the disease meningitis in a very mild form. The house was immediately quarantined and it is hoped the disease will spread no further.

The funeral of Mr. McConne was held yesterday at the M. E. church of this town. Mr. McConne was a former resident of this place.

Mrs. Zorger is on the sick list this week.

Tom and Miss Lydia Mulligan were Monticello visitors Friday.

Miss W. A. Markwell has been visiting Mrs. Decker of Windsor, Ill.

John Bricker returned home from Monticello Friday, where he has been spending the past five months in the county jail for the illegal selling of liquor.

Ray McKinney, of Decatur, was a business visitor last week.

Mrs. McNamee spent several days last week in Decatur.

William Baker returned home Wednesday from St. Paul, Nebraska, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hoover.

Mrs. William Camp is on the sick list this week.

Jacob Taylor, of Hammond, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Heaster Fay.

Feb. 12.

Don't Miss it.

The grand oratorio of the Creation by Haydn will be given at the opera house Friday evening, March 2, by the Handel society. This is one of the greatest musical compositions on earth. Its power and beauty no pen can describe. By the mighty power of the language of music is this theme exalted and impressed as nothing else can do. The leading solo artists of Chicago have been engaged. To hear these with the grand chorus, orchestra, piano and organ accompaniment all lovers of music should, if need be, make great sacrifices. Usual scale of prices, 25c to \$12.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pettibone are guests of Mrs. James Haworth. Their friends are invited to meet them at her home.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 12—Cattle—Receipts today were 20,000 against 18,000 last Monday. After the recent slump in prices it was supposed stockmen would wait for a reaction before marketing freely, therefore a light supply was anticipated today. The results of liberal receipts after the recent large supplies is just what was expected, trade being slow and then being a further decline of a dime to 15c in prices.

Hogs—Receipts today were 40,000, against 30,431 last Monday.

Early sales were largely a shade lower, the market showing weakness, but later the demand became more animated and prices ruled as high as Saturday.

Sheep—Receipts today were 17,000, against 25,468 last Monday. The demand was active and there was quite a boom in prices, lambs selling 25c higher. Sheep sold actively at higher prices.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Feb. 12—Cattle—Receipts were 4,000. Market steady; native shipping and beef steers \$3.50 to \$4.20; stockers and feeders \$3.80 to \$4; cows and heifers \$2 to \$4.85; Texas steers \$3.10 to \$4.55.

Hogs—Receipts 8,000; market barely steady; range \$4.75 to \$5.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, Feb. 12—Butter firm; creameries 19 to 24 1/2; dairies 19 to 22.

Eggs—Easy, 12 1/2 to 13.

Poultry—Steady; turkeys 9 to 10; chickens 9 1/2.

LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Chicago, Feb. 12—Cattle—Receipts 20,000; market a dime lower; steers \$4 to \$4.80; cows, \$3 to \$4.40; Texans, \$4 to \$5; stockers, \$3.25 to \$4.80.

Hogs—Receipts 40,000; market a shade lower; mixed, \$4.60 to \$5.05 1/4; heavy, \$4.90 to \$5.05; light, \$4.70 to \$4.90.

Sheep—Receipts 17,000; market strong. Sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.50; lambs, \$5 to \$7.

Iron Mountain Shortens its Time to Texas. Train No. 51 now leaving St. Louis at 2:31 p. m. daily, shortens the time by several hours from St. Louis to Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston. Through Pullman sleeping cars will be operated on this train from St. Louis to San Antonio and returning chair car service to Dallas and Fort Worth. For further information call on local agent, or address Russell Wilson, D. R. A., 111 Adams street, Chicago.

Public Sale.

At his farm near Decatur on Wednesday F. H. Butman will dispose of his personal farm property at public sale. It is his intention to remove to Kalamazoo about the first of March.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their system. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

THE CASNER CASE.

Which One Time Promised a Sensational Murder Trial Comes to an End.

FINED FOR CARRYING A GUN

Marcus D. Chambers Escapes Prosecution—Colored Woman Sent to Jail—Walter Poor Enters a Plea of Guilty.

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT. YESTERDAY

In the circuit court Monday the grind on the criminal docket was commenced. The Casner shooting episode in which Edmund Roby was at first supposed to have been fatally wounded, was disposed of, for a time at least. From the time that he was wounded young Roby insisted that the blame for the encounter was upon him and that if he had not followed Chester Robinson there would have been no trouble. Young Robinson had been indicted for an assault with intent to kill. That charge was stricken with leave to restate, the attorneys for the people and for the defendant coming to that agreement. Young Robinson then entered a plea of guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons. On that plea he was fined \$100 and costs and ordered committed until paid. He concluded that he would go to jail and sweat it out instead of paying the money. At the end of ninety days the sheriff will return the execution "do properly found," if such is the case, and the young man will be given his liberty. He was represented by Attorneys M. C. Griffin and Redmon & Hogan.

Florence Brown, a colored girl who was indicted for grand larceny, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of petit larceny and was sentenced to six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$1 and costs.

Marcus D. Chambers, the aged traveler, who gave a worthless check at the St. Nicholas hotel in payment of a board bill, escaped punishment. During the time he has been in jail he managed to raise money sufficient to square his account and the charge against him, uttering a scottish check, was nipped and he was discharged.

The only trial during the day was that of Charles Price, a colored boy, charged with stealing a pair of trousers from his room mate. Attorney John Fitzgerald defended. The presentation evidence had not been concluded when court adjourned for the day.

In the two suits against O. T. Kirk, charged with forgery, there was a motion that the indictments be quashed. The motion was taken under advisement by the court.

Walter Poor entered pleas of guilty to two indictments charging embezzlement and petit larceny and was given jail sentence in each instance.

These were the docket orders entered:

CHANCERY.

Fannie Stafford et al. vs. May Evans et al.; partition. Leave to answer.

Frank L. Winters et al. vs. Alexander Rogers et al.; partition. Leave to file supplemental bill.

PEOPLES.

Charles Price; burglary and petty larceny. Trial by jury.

Chester Robinson; carrying concealed weapons. Defendant pleads guilty and fined \$100 and costs and to stand committed.

Chester Robinson; assault to kill. Stricken with leave to restate by agreement.

Florence Brown alias Ella Smith; grand larceny. Defendant pleads guilty to petty larceny. Sentenced to county jail for six months and fined \$1 and costs.

Charles Toulley; petty larceny. Certified to county court for trial.

O. T. Kirk; forgery. Motion to quash indictment. Same order in two cases.

M. D. Chambers; uttering scottish check. Motion and defendant discharged.

Walter Poor; grand larceny. Defendant pleads guilty to second count. Fined \$1 and costs and sent to county jail for thirty days.

Walter Poor; embezzlement. Same order.

Little Girls Robbed.

Two little girls of this city went to the depot yesterday to catch a noon train for Sullivan, intending to visit relatives there for several days, but missed the train and stayed at the depot until 10 o'clock last night, when they complained to Officer Dunnigan that they had been robbed of their tickets to Sullivan and \$3 in money. They said that they went to the lunch counter to get something to eat and left their pocketbook and several packages in the care of a colored woman who was in the waiting room and when they returned the woman was gone as was also their money and tickets, and it was inferred that she took them. The little girls were aged 9 and 10 years respectively and were taken home by the police officers last night.

For the Boers.

From the Pratt & Co.'s cereal mill in this city last night was shipped a big consignment of meal for the Boer army in South Africa. The consignment consisted of three hundred 200-pound sacks of the products of the mill. The shipment was made by way of the Wabash railroad and on this is well on its way to Durban, South Africa. The fate of the mills must be spreading when they are called on to ship goods such a distance.

Embezzlement

Chief Appellate was in Monticello yesterday to get a prisoner named Frank Adams, who had been arrested at the request of the Decatur authorities. Adams is charged with embezzling goods valued at \$75. The goods belonged to an installment house and were secured by Adams on the statement that he had orders for them.

Miss Irene Mitchell of Moweaqua, is the guest of Decatur friends.

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Taffeta Silks, all colors, at yard..... **49c**

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Black Taffeta Silks, 75c, 65c, 60c and..... **50c**

Pure Dye Black Taffeta Silks at yard \$1.25, \$1.19 and..... **\$1.00**

Black Taffeta Metalaque Silks for Dresses at yard, \$1.50 and..... **\$1.25**

24-inch Pongee Silks for Spring Dresses. 24-inch Printed Foulard Dress Silks at yard..... **\$1.00**

Black and All New Shades Silk Poplins at yard..... **\$1.00**

24-inch Crepe de Chene Silk at yard..... **\$1.00**

Black Duchess Satins at \$1.00, 85c, 75c and..... **65c**

Black Peau de Soie Silks at \$1.00, 85c and..... **75c**

Black Gros Grain Silks, Black Armure Silks, Black Repose Silks, Black Silk Poplins. all under value this sale.

Bradley Bros

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Decatur, Ill.

A CLOVER HULLER

Cross a Llewellyn in the Court of Justice O'mara.

A big part of the population of Blue Mound was in attendance at a trial in the court of Justice O'Mara yesterday and the case was not finished when court adjourned last night. The litigants in the case being Jerry Black and Ben Moore, the former suing the latter for \$20, which he alleges is due on a Victor clover huller which he sold Moore. Moore claims that the machine was not all that Black represented it to be when it was sold to him and that it would not work as well as Black said it would. Moore claims that he was not to pay for the machine unless it was satisfactory. Black claims that the machine is all right and that all that was the matter is that Moore don't know how to run the machine. The case was of such importance that it took about 16 witnesses from Blue Mound to tell all the particulars of the deal and by the time the case is finished, if Justice O'Mara doesn't understand all the fine points of a clover huller it will not be the fault of the witnesses. Attorneys Moffett & Harbert represent the plaintiff in the case and D. D. Hill represents the defendant.

Dollie Smith appeared in the court of Justice Hardy and pleaded guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct yesterday and was fined \$3 and costs, which she paid and was allowed to depart.

Despite the Weather.

The stone cutters who are working on the stone for the walls of the Illinois Central passenger station here had a shed constructed to protect them from the weather and will continue at work without regard for the rain or cold.

FARMERS COLUMN

LOANS ON CHATTELS—I have some funds, placed in my hands by clients, to loan on chattels, or any good security, in large or small amounts. Apply to John A. Brown, 123 N. Water street, 12-15 wt.

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SVOKERHOLDERS MEETING—To the stockholders of the Herald-Examiner Co. Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Herald-Examiner company will be held at the office of the company, 228 N. Main street on Monday, March 5, A. D. 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the consideration of the increase of the capital stock of said company.

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At the Church of God By
Rev. Newcomer.

ATTACKS WEALTHY ELEMENT

Charges That Christ Himself Could Not
Gain Admission to Certain
Churches.

DENOUNCES SALOONS AND THE WAR

Rev. Newcomer of the Church of God delivered an interesting prelude before his sermon last night on the subject, "Is the American Church True to Her Lord?" The pastor handled the subject in his own apt style and without gloves. He attacked wealth which he holds, is making the church a mere form for worldly display and driving out the spirit and sympathy that should be in the church. He assailed the war pastors of the country, who as he claimed, are acting contrary to the peaceful precepts taught by Christ.

The prelude was as follows: "That the professed church has in some sense lost her position and power is no longer an open question; it is a conceded fact with honest people. When in New York City, 90 per cent of the wealthy class attended church while but a few of the working people attended, it ought to arouse and startle thoughtful people.

There must be a reason for the contrast and disparity which is by no means confined to New York.

Are working men made to feel that they are welcome to the church, and that the professed followers of Jesus Christ are not in sympathy with humanity half as much as they are with money?

Are the poor ostracized from the house of God by the scoffing superiority of greed? Are universities endowed and libraries donated, from wealth wrung from the lives and the heartache of the masses? Are the colossal fortunes of these days, made by legalized theft and the brigandage of wholesale larceny, the safe passports to respectable notoriety in church circles? Does the church today crown money as the king of life? Is the church power measured by stocks, bonds and mortgages, rather than love, sympathy and purity? Is the material lifted above the spiritual, the body crowned and the soul cast to the ravens of the world?

Is the pulpit muzzled by this handicap of gold? Do ministers cringe and bow in saluting avarice before the exalting dragon, afraid to call their souls their own? Are they panicked apologists of oppression?

Do they speak, not as oracles of God but as the winning sympathizers of their worldly masters, who rob and steal in the name of Jesus Christ?

Surely it is time to institute a comparison between the present churchly environment of gold, and the life of its professed Master. If He, attired as He was when He walked the dusty highway of Palestine, were to suddenly present himself at the church door, He would likely be told to "move on," or he would adorn the police station.

If the church has no heart to help, bless and save the poor; if it worships at the shrine of money, fearing to do right lest it offend its rich, sinful patrons, will Jesus Christ know it when He comes?

Are these worshipers true to their Lord? How can they be?

There are many exceptional ones crowned with glory, but these exceptions prove the rule. How will the American church meet her Lord, in the final analysis and adjustment of the temperance question?

It is conceded that the modern, legalized saloon is the menace of our civilization. No one believes for a moment that Jesus Christ could sanction such a system of debauchery, fraught with disgrace and crime, reeking with corruption, sin and death.

Furthermore, it is conceded that if the American church were true to her Lord because true to humanity, she has it in her hands to remove this blot from our national life.

But what does she do?

She not only consents to the disgrace but assists in the perpetration of the infamy. Her party affiliations control her actions more than the will of her Lord. "He that knoweth to do good and doeth it not to him it is a sin."

If the legalized saloon is a crime against God, and a sin against humanity, then to sustain it by votes, money or influence, is an aggravated, known sin; and the church guilty of such a breach of loyalty cannot be true to her Lord. If Jesus Christ will condemn the drunkard he will also condemn the drunkard maker, since the word of God pronounces it was upon the man who puts a bottle in his neighbor's lips. The man who cannot find his conscience amidst the rubbish, political bores, and necessary big game of modern party, needs to ascend the mount of God, where the lightning truth of Jehovah will engrave his heart with the burning words of the Christ, that followers of the lowly one "will do unto others as they would that men should do unto them." Again, leading churchmen, drenched with the pomp and glare of war are today engaged in the herculean task of reconciling the injustice, the oppression, the cruelty and brutality of deadly murder, conflict with the peaceful loving principles of Jesus Christ and his apostles. Like the barking minions of blood, they would make missionaries of Gilling guns; urge men to slaughter, and if need be die or a phantom or worse, and then placidly imagine that his transparent travesty of the gospel is loyalty to Jesus Christ.

It is not so monstrous when men of the world face these absurdities, but when professed men of God turn ploughshares into swords, and prancing hawks into spears it is time for the world to stand aghast at the reversal of the divine order. Jesus Christ never employed physical force in subjugating the nations to his reign. He would not and does not now. It is a shame against history that Jesus Christ is ever reduced to the necessity of using brute force to unlock the gates of empire for the furtherance of his kingdom.

Paul planted Christianity in the palaces of the Caesars without a platoon of soldiers. Nero hunted Christians with swords and fagots, but the church grew wondrously. Who will say it did not grow and flourish amid the barbarism of those dark ages because true to her Lord? When Constantine drew the sword in defense of the church he became the companion of the false prophet Mohammed, because he introduced a false motive in the religious life and one emphatically disowned by our Lord. A church built on force must employ weapons of hell, and Jesus never sits on a throne erected with human skulls. The angels sang, "Peace on earth," Jesus said, "Put up thy sword," and, "If my kingdom were of this world then would my servants fight." It is time Christ in people stopped weaving the pangs and cries or tortured from bloody strife into the songs of the sanctuary?

The devil of carnage will loose his bag of blood before he will be permitted to sing the songs of Zion.

The depravity of the human heart threatening for revenge; the bluffing bravado of partisan zeal; the lying falsity covering facts; the cry of patriotism in the interest of oppression and injustice; the brutality which ignores sympathy and tenderness; not one, nor all of these can pluck one star from the coronet of heaven's king or submerge His truth in the slimy virus of unholy ambition.

Is the American church true to her Lord? We answer, no she is not. In this trinity of wrongs with which we have arraigned her, she is without excuse, and in every one of them she has utterly departed from the example and precepts of her Lord.

MINERS TO MEET

State Convention Will Begin at
Springfield Today and Con-
tinue a Week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

It Will be Held at Paris May 15, 16 and 17
—Smallpox Patient at Poles
in Pawnee.

DEATHS OF THE DAY IN ILLINOIS

Springfield, Feb. 12.—The annual state convention of the United Mine Workers of America will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the state house. The opening meeting of the Illinois Coal Operators' association will commence Monday morning, Feb. 13. After this association has concluded its business a joint conference of the United Mine Workers and the Operators' association will be held to decide on the scale for the ensuing year.

The convention of the United Mine Workers of America will be the largest ever held. Over 250 delegates will be present at the convention. The bulk of representation will be one delegate for every 100 miners or fraction thereof. The locals throughout the state have held their conventions and selected the delegates. The delegates will begin arriving this morning and by midnight it is expected that all the delegates will be here.

Much business will come before the convention for consideration. Several changes in the by-laws and constitution of the union have been suggested and action will be taken on the proposed changes. The principal matter to be considered will be the scale of wages to be presented at the joint conference held with the operators' association. At the national conference held at Indianapolis a few weeks ago it was decided to increase the scale per ton in Illinois nine cents. The convention will adjust the scale in the several districts of the state to be in conformity with the decision of the national conference.

The election of officers will not be held at the convention this year. At the last session of the Miners' union the constitution was changed relative to the election of officers and hereafter the officials will be elected by a popular vote of the miners throughout the state. These elections have been held in over district of the state and the returns have been made to Secretary Ryan. The canvassing board is now at work on the returns of the election.

A CLOSE CALL
Charles McDonald Meets With an Accident in the Mowqua Coal Mine.

Mowqua, Feb. 12.—A distressing accident happened today just at the dinner hour by which Charles McDonald came near losing his life. He was at work in his room in the mine of the Mowqua Coal company when suddenly about a ton of slate gave way and crushed the young man to the floor. The frightened fellow gave way and fell flat, and to the circumstance Mr. McDonald owes his life, as it served as a prop and kept the big lot of slate from crashing on his head. His fellow workmen rushed to his aid and soon dug him out. He was quickly removed from the shaft and taken to a nearby restaurant and here his injuries were examined by Dr. Godfrey, who had been summoned. The physician had him removed to his home and there dressed his wounds. McDonald received a number of severe cuts on the head and his left foot was badly crushed and bruised. He complains of his back and it is feared that he may have sustained internal injuries of a serious nature.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION
State Meeting to be Held in Paris During Month of May.

Paris, Ill., Feb. 12.—The executive committee of the State Sunday School association has accepted an invitation to hold the next state convention in this city.

Prior to this action a joint meeting of pastors and Sunday school workers of this city was held this afternoon to formulate plans for the entertainment of delegates. The support of all denominations was pledged and the dates, which were left for local determination, were fixed for May 15, 16 and 17.

AT THE POLLS
Smallpox Patient at Pawnee Mingles With the Voters.

Springfield, Feb. 12.—The village of Pawnee has been excited by the discovery of a case of smallpox near the town. The victim of which has been mingling with the residents of the village during the republican primary election Saturday.

The patient is Ed Duffee and he but recently returned from the Pacific coast. The state board of health has ordered the young man quarantined and the whole town is being vaccinated. Duffee's case is not a serious one and he will recover.

DEATHS IN ILLINOIS
Former Mayor Chambers, of Arcola, Numbered With the Victims.

Arcola.—Former Mayor L. B. Chambers is dead. He had been in poor health for some time. Mr. Chambers was well known in this section and was a prominent citizen of Arcola.

Red Bud.—Charles Schuler, aged 84 years, one of the early settlers of Randolph county, is dead.

Colcoand.—Aunt Nancy Hamilton, aged 84 years, one of the pioneer residents of Pope county, fell dead while laughing and talking with her children.

Carlinville.—Leander W. Mounts, father of Senator William Mounts, died Sunday night.

Bloomington.—Isaac Bechenbeler of Altemberg, Germany, died of an abscess. He came to Bloomington six weeks ago to attend the wedding of his son.

Rev. Luecke returned yesterday to his home in Springfield after a visit in Decatur with Rev. Elyse of St. Johannes church.

THE ARCADE

Cocoanuts—big fresh African nuts, each only..... 60c
Chow Chow—nice fresh goods, per pint only..... 10c

15 FOUND PAIRS OF JELLY—Full weight; sold everywhere for 50c a pair; our regular price per pair..... 350
HONEY DRIP MOLASSES—Regular price 50c gallon; this comes in bulk; our price per gallon..... 250
CANNED BLACKBERRIES—Regular 10c cans; our regular price per can is 10 or 4 cans for..... 540
ARCADE DRIPS—In two gallon full measure wooden pails; worth 60c a pair; our price per pair..... 60
PEPPER SAUCE—Ring necked bottles sold everywhere for 10c a bottle; our price per bottle only..... 40
TOMATO CATSUP—One-half pint screw top bottles; some stores have the nerve to ask 10c a bottle for this; our regular price per bottle only..... 50
BARKING BODA—Regular 10c packages..... 100
BULK BODA—As good as any only it is not in packages, per pound 10 or 8 pounds for..... 250
JAPAN TEA—Sun dried, as good as is sold by any store in the city for 50c a pound; our price per pound..... 250

Sweeping Reductions ...IN THE... Clothing Department.

The mild open winter has not been particularly kind to the clothing trade and our invoice finds too great an amount of winter goods in this department. It will pay you to stock up for next year at the following prices:

Men's 25c Underwear 12 1/2c.
Men's grey un. crewer, shirts and drawers, all sizes, sold regularly at 25c a garment; they are going out in this sale, as long as they last, at each, 12 1/2c.

Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear 25c.
Men's jersey ribbed underwear, thick soft fleecing, well made and all sizes, a good garment at the regular price of 40c; for this sale, garment, 25c.

Children's Winter Caps 15c.
One lot of children's winter caps, assorted styles, regular 25c and 35c goods, to close them out, while they last, each 15c.

Men's 10c Socks, 4 for 25c.
Men's heavy grey mixed Socks, weight 2 1/2 pounds to the dozen; regular 10c pair; 50 dozen in this sale, at 4 prs. 25c.

Men's Socks, 6 for 25c.
Men's blue mixed seamless socks, ribbed top, for this sale, 6 pairs for 25c.

Men's 15c Suspenders 8c.
A small lot of about to dozen men's 15c suspenders, to close out at pair 8c.

Boys' 10c Suspenders 6c.
Boys' suspenders, sell regularly at 10c a pair; this sale, pair 6c.

Men's Shirts 35c.
There are several kinds and styles in this lot; shirts that sold at 50c, 65c and 75c each; shirts with collars and cuffs attached, and shirts with detached collars and cuffs. Your choice of the lot during this sale 25c.

62.75 Duck Coats \$1.00.
200 Duck Coats, rubber and blank lined, made of heavy 12-oz. duck, sold regularly at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3. The warm winter has left us loaded; if you want one of these extra values in duck coats, they are yours at each \$1.50.

51.50 Duck Coats 98c.
50 Duck Coats, spring weight, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75; to close them out quickly, each, 98c.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.
Very Special Values in Outer Garments.
Men's \$3.50 Pants \$1.08.

50 pairs men's odd pants in Scotch goods; fancy worsteds and black chevrons, regular price \$3.50; while they last, pair \$1.08.

Men's \$4.50 Pants \$2.08.
Men's very fine worsted and cassimere pants, regular price \$4.00 and \$4.50; this sale, while they last, pair \$2.08.

Men's \$13.50 Suits \$8.50.
Six suits in this lot; made of extra weight, fine grade Scotch suiting and very good value at the regular price, \$13.50; we knock just \$5 off for this sale and the price is now \$8.50.

Men's \$9.50 Suits at \$5.98.
There are also just six suits in this lot of men's good quality brown cassimere suits, well made and trimmed, sold regularly at \$9.50; this sale a suit \$5.98.

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Eleven suits for men, in dark Scotch goods, best of style, sold regularly at \$8.00 a suit, this sale, a suit, \$4.98.

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Made of that stylish Scotch Herringbone pattern, sold regularly at \$9.00; they go in this sale at a suit, \$6.08.

Boys' \$1.25 Suits 79c.
Boys' knee pants suits, the wind up of the line that we have been selling at \$1.25; broken sizes only; while they last, this sale, suit, 79c.

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HARRISON AT BLOOMINGTON

Will Begin Uplift Revival There On March 8th.

Bloomington, Feb. 8.—The managers of the union revival services to be held by the Methodist churches of this city yesterday received a letter from Evangelist Harrison detailing the time of beginning his engagement here. It was originally expected that he would be here on Feb. 18, but he finds it impossible to do this. The time is now fixed for March 8 and there will be no change from that date. Rev. Harrison closed a very successful revival in St. Louis on Wednesday night, where 400 conversions resulted from his efforts. He goes from St. Louis to Chicago and at the conclusion of his engagement there will come to Bloomington.

PRACTICE COMMISSION

Meets at Springfield And Suggests Some Important Changes.

Springfield, Feb. 8.—The Illinois practice commission met today in the supreme court room and received suggestions from prominent members of the bench and bar in this city. The commission will in all probability not recommend the adoption of a new code, but will make changes that seem necessary in the present provisions. It has been decided to make the limitation on writs of error one year instead of five, as at present. Provisions will also be made for appeals from judgments and also to limit appeals to appellate courts to cases involving a specified amount, probably \$100 or \$200 appeals from judgments of the peace to county courts. The jurisdiction of the appellate court is to be extended.

Deaths in Illinois.

Springfield—James Daniel Slator, aged 64 years.

Dequoin—E. J. Thornberry aged 20 years.

Mattoon—Joseph Alexander died from injuries received in being struck by a Big Four freight train.

Lincoln—Frank Lawler died of apoplexy aged 63 years.

Killed By His Dog.

Golconda, Feb. 8.—Lon Smith met a tragic death in a peculiar manner today. His dog was playfully leaping about him, when its paws struck the hammer of a gun upon which he was leaning, discharging it. Smith died instantly.

George Jacobs of New Liberty, this county, was instantly killed this afternoon by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. Jacobs was 21 years old and unmarried.

Boy Has Disappeared.

Olson City, Feb. 9.—Freddie, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. J. E. Spore residing in this city, started to school on Wednesday morning as usual, but did not arrive at school but disappeared, and he could not be found up to noon on Thursday. His mother, brothers and sisters are heartbroken over his disappearance. He wore when he left a dark blue suit, black shoes and was without an overcoat.

Working Night And Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, besetting into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Smallpox Excitement.

Eldorado, Feb. 8.—Excitement prevails in this city over three cases of smallpox discovered today. Strict quarantine of the family in which the disease spread. Its appearance has been enforced. Origin of the cases is unknown.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Mundy, a lawyer of Henrietta, Texas, once fouled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with muscular fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy cures malaria, bile disease, gonorrhea and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaint; gives perfect health. Only 50c at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

SPARROW BUSINESS SLOW

Expense of the County Will Not Be Half As Large This Year As Last.

The sparrows are thinning out or else the marksmen are in bad form and are not hitting them. There is something the matter with the business. There yet remains one month in which the hunters can get two cents each for the heads of the birds, but they are not bringing in the heads to the officers who are authorized to pay this bounty.

County Treasurer Miller says that the amount of money that will be paid out this year will not be one-half as large as it was a year ago. The total expense a year ago was about \$1000. From the way the bounty is now being claimed it will not go over \$500. It is very questionable whether the birds are thinning out. Ornithologists have figured out that it is impossible to get rid of the birds by shooting them. It is more than likely that the hunters have tired of the business, or else they are so good that they don't feel called upon to shoot sparrows at two cents per head. The birds are now used some places in shooting matches. In the big shoot that has been in progress at Indianapolis during the past few days over 1300 sparrows were shot over the traps.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, or even death. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures fever sores, ulcers, boils, corns, all skin eruptions. Best place cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.—Jani-wadon

LONG WAY IN ADVANCE

Travelers Are Selling the Next Crop of Canned Goods.

"I am now offering prices on the crop of canned goods which will be put up during the coming season," said a traveling salesman. "Last year we began offering prices on that crop of goods in April. Up to that time that was the earliest that prices on that line of goods had ever been given. This year I began the latter part of January. At that rate in another season we will commence before the holidays. The advance over last year's prices is not heavy at that time but the possibility is that the prices will be no lower. On one-pound goods the advance is 10 cents per dozen; on two-pound goods the advance is 15 cents per dozen and on three-pound goods 17½ cents per dozen. We are told that this advance represents only the increased cost in packing—that the prices on tin, solder and boxes, piloted labels, etc., has advanced that much. You can tell by keeping tabs on the markets that the prices on these commodities are still advancing. It is most likely true that the packers have all subscribed or made contracts for all such supplies for the coming season. Naturally when the prices are constantly advancing they will lay in a stock rather than wait until they have to pay over more. If they have purchased those supplies they will certainly hold up the prices until they get their money back. The canners are selling perhaps 50 or 60 per cent of the total of their output last season. When that is gone they will not make any more advance sales. If the crop is a short one they will then hold the part remaining unsold and get better prices on it. All of the indications are that the prices now offered are the best that will be given for at least another season.

"Coffee is constantly advancing. In the last ten days Bogota coffee has advanced three cents per pound. That's the coffee that comes from one of those South American countries, where they have a revolution every week day. The prices of Brazilian coffee are always advancing. Our latest reports are to the effect that the world's visible supply is 600,000 bags short of what it was this time last year and if that estimate proves true there will be a still further advance."

NEARBY TOWNS.

ASSUMPTION.

The infant daughter of Omer Robinson and wife died Tuesday and was buried Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Jacobs, of Mowqua, and Mrs. Sue Campbell of North Vernon, Ind., visited this week with the family of E. Howard.

A genuine case of smallpox is reported by Dr. River, eight miles east of this place at the home of Wm. Thomas—nephew by the name of Thomas Miller, who is visiting there. The case was reported to the state board of health Wednesday.

S. D. Brown was a Pass visitor Monday.

Frank Snell of Mowqua was in the city Thursday.

W. T. Wallace and Thomas Cantwell were Taylorville visitors Monday.

Miss Alice Howard is here girl at the telephone office this week in the absence of Jennie Robinson, who is on the sick list.

R. W. Mueh was a Jacksonville visitor the first of this week.

Mrs. Thomas Travis is still in a serious condition from the effects of a paralytic stroke a few days ago.

Nelson Rousseau, president of the local miners' union, absconded a few days ago for debts unknown with about \$380 of the union's cash.

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FRAIRIE HOME

Card are out announcing the marriage of Miss Nellie Thompson and Ed Gregory, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson one mile west and half mile south of Prairie Home.

Overton Patton was a Pethany visitor.

John Orris lost a valuable horse last week by being kicked he had to kill it.

Mrs. Jessie Sawyer and Mrs. Carrie Doyle and sister Ella were shopping in Taylorville Saturday.

George Robertson, who has been in Louisiana for over a year, came home Saturday on a visit he will return in about a month.

Al. Baird is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Loefer and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beck over Sunday.

The Taylorville entertainment was not well attended on account of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. family will move to Sangamon next month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windsor are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sawyer.

Monday being the birthday of Mrs. Dave Sawyer her children remembered it by having a big dinner for her.

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MT. ZION.

E. S. Olory shipped two cars cattle to Chicago Tuesday of this week.

J. J. Wallace holds a combination sale on the 18th.

Miss Margaret E. Orisoy of Decatur called on Mrs. E. B. Coyle last Friday.

Leo Vermillion of Mt. Zion was in Terra Haute, Ind., last Saturday.

Mrs. O. M. Vermillion of Mt. Zion attended the funeral services of her nephew, Edward Vermillion last Friday.

A. O. Trumbull of Mt. Zion was a Decatur visitor Monday.

O. M. Fletcher out some fine too last week on the farm of E. S. Olory.

Mrs. Jenkins of Decatur who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Roadhead returned home Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. A. M. Gough and Mrs. W. S. Smith visited with Mrs. Florida Able who has been sick for some time but who is improving slowly at present.

Rev. Ophi preached here last Sunday.

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ATWOOD.

Dr. B. T. McLain was in Springfield last week returning Saturday.

Miss Bess Hawthorn was called to La Plac Monday by the death of an aunt. The vacancy in school was filled by Miss Maude Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy of Arcola are visiting friends in this week.

Miss Julia Gross was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Traver in Decatur last week.

Laura Wrightman visited Mrs. Gunn at Morton Sunday.

Dr. Colyer who was taken suddenly with appendicitis last Friday is much improved at this writing and his many friends here hope for his speedy recovery. Two of his friends from Kentucky were called here owing to his illness.

Zeph Margitt was the guest of Miss Grace Wilson at Tuscola Sunday.

Miss Clara Cook is the proud possessor of a new piano.

CASNER.

Rev. Ashley commenced a revival meeting here Monday night.

A good many of our farmers are attending the institute.

Dr. Duple, of Hammond, was here



FALSE HOPES

There are drugs which will *only* give pain. They deaden and numb, but they do not cure. After the drug wears off, the suffering is twice as bad. *Kid-Ne-Oids* is not like that. It is composed of absolutely pure ingredients, every one of which is good for the kidneys. That's the reason why it cures when so many others fail. It does not try to gloss over the pain—it goes farther and cures the cause of the pain. **MORROW'S**

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Mr. C. Hanks, Mail Messenger, says: "I have been troubled for some time with my kidneys and pain in my back; my back was so bad I could hardly lift a mail pouch. I tried several kidney medicines and kidney pills, but they did me no good. I was advised to try Morrow's Kid-Ne-Oids. I did so and they gave me instant relief and I feel a hundred per cent better. They have straightened me right up."

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Somewhere suggests that if Gen. Sherman were alive he would say, "War is Kentucky."

DOUBTS THE STORY

Walter Grant Has Hope the Story of Carter's Murder is Not True.

Several days ago there was published the story to the effect that Private Carter, of the 12th Infantry, had been murdered by a Filipino, who pretended to be friendly and who had gone to a canoe with Carter to clear a runway. D. E. Carter, who one time lived in Decatur, was last heard from when serving in the Philippines. While in Decatur he worked at the Cutlery works. The story printed in Decatur was taken from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and was to the effect that he was murdered on Christmas eve. Walter Grant, a switchman in the Wabash yards, was a personal friend of D. E. Carter and they have corresponded since Carter has been in the Philippines. The last letter received from Carter by Grant was dated Christmas day. For that reason Grant is led to hope that the story of his friend's murder is not true. Either the story is a mistake or there has been a mixing of the dates.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Illini Congregation Will Hold a Celebration Today.

The Congregational church in Illini township, known as the Illini church, will hold a big celebration at the church today in honor of the 34th anniversary of the founding of the society. The church at Illini is the oldest Congregational society in this portion of the country and the members have decided to celebrate the occasion in a proper manner. Invitations have been issued inviting all the former pastors of the church as well as all the old members of the society to be present and partake of the festivities and it is expected that there will be a big crowd in attendance. The ladies of the church have prepared a big dinner which will be served in the church building at noon today. The church is located three miles southwest of Warrensburg.

MT. PULASKI.

Mrs. Grace Webster and little daughter or boy, arrived today for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fryer.

Harry Hall, an employee of the Bates restaurant, when on the building Saturday, slipped and cut his right arm very badly on the skylight.

Frank Plaid, of this city, has accepted the position with the Farmers' Federation, an insurance order of Springfield.

East Grand Master A. M. Vernon, of Decatur, attended a meeting of the Mt. Pulaski council No. 81 and initiated four candidates into the mysteries of the order.

Miss Ella Kackler, of Elkhart, a guest of Christiana Danner and wife for the past three weeks, returned home Friday.

A Kickapoo medicine company has been a drawing card at the Sorogin opera house since January 30, and as usual drew crowded houses. They leave next Tuesday for Warrensburg.

Just one more and that makes eight—saloons. A Mr. Danner of Lincoln will open up Monday. Mr. Pulaski has her share, especially with only about 2000 population.

J. L. Bolder has just placed a medicine bottle in his drug store, thus adding wonderfully to its appearance.

Anton Romer, an old German farmer living near St. John station, will on Tuesday, Feb. 20, offer his farm effects at public sale, and will, with his family immediately take up his abode in this city.

Students of the Mt. Pulaski High school have challenged the students of the Delavan High school for an oratorical contest to occur some time in April. This challenge has been accepted and great preparations are being made for the event.

J. L. Mohler, who has been in charge of the Behler drug store here about three years, has moved his goods to New Berlin, Ill., and will conduct a business there. He and his wife leave Sunday. His brother Frank, the proprietor, who is the city clerk, will remain here and conduct the tailoring department of Myers Bros. clothing store.

J. H. Harger will open up a bargain bazaar on South Washington street this week and has selected Harger's Bazaar.

W. A. Droblich, the well known merchant, is claiming his stock. The property was purchased by Banker T. A. Sorogin for \$2700 and he will erect a substantial two-story building in the square.

The old frame building on the east side of the square occupied by R. S. Hensley, furniture dealer, and H. E. Bauman, harness dealer, will be replaced with brick buildings this spring by the above mentioned gentlemen.

Fowler & Sikory, general merchants, are conducting a removal sale, preparatory to occupying two business rooms on the east side of the square. They expect to move about the last of March.

Dr. Evans, dentist, who occupied rooms above Behler's hardware store several years, has rented a suite of rooms in the new Danner building.

C. Edward Rath, who has been a bookkeeper in the First National bank, about two years has resigned his position and on Feb. 20 will open a real estate, loan and insurance office. While he is only 20 years of age he is nevertheless capable of conducting this business. He will occupy a suite of rooms over the H. J. Meyer & Co. general store on the south side of the square.

The Bathhouse Sisters gave an entertainment in Castle Hall Friday night which was very interesting, enjoyable and successful financially.

Word was received by telegraph Wednesday from Garden Grove, Iowa, that our former citizen, Major Messred Wemple, had died from heart trouble. Mr. Wemple was a member of the Iowa legislature several years ago.

George Becker an aged German, 70 years old, died at his home four and one-half miles northwest of here last Wednesday. The funeral services were held at the city Friday where funeral services occurred at the First Lutheran church at 1:30 p. m. Rev. C. Balist officiated. He was interred at Mt. Pulaski cemetery.

FEB. 12.

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6-2 Misses' Kid Button Patent tip, good shape. \$1.25 grade, now only.....	79c
6-12 Misses' Kangaroo Calf Lace, spring heel, sizes 13 to 2 \$1.25 grade, now only.....	98c
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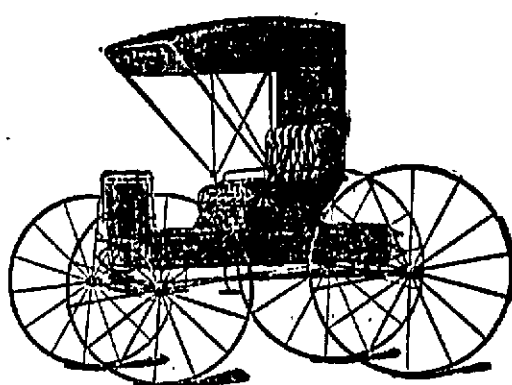
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1-11 Kid Button Patent Leather tip, coin toe, nice shoe sizes. Some broken, worth \$2.50, selling now at only.....	\$1.49
1-13 Kid Button Patent Leather tip, Medium Coin toe, good style toe. all sizes and widths, extra good values at \$2.50, now only.....	\$2.00
1-27 Box Calf Lace Welt Medium Coin toe, good shape welt sole, very desirable C, D and E, size 5 to 7. Worth \$3.00 but closing out at only.....	\$1.79
11-3 Chocolate Kid Lace, Heavy soles, good style, broken sizes. Extra value at \$2.50, now only.....	\$2.00
L-8 E. C. Hart's make Chocolate Lace, heavy soles, good style few sizes only. Worth \$4.50, now only.....	\$2.50
14-2 Kid Button Patent Leather tip, heavy soles, good shape, extra value at \$2.50, now only.....	\$2.00
14-1 Kid Lace tip, some kid lined, some drill lined. Nice shoes, good shape, \$2.50 grade only.....	\$2.00
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Boys' and Youth's Shoes.

7-19 Boy's Box Calf and Satin Calf Lace, heavy soles, rather narrow. Extra good value, regular \$2.25 grade, now only.....	\$1.49
7-15 Boys' Ironclad sole, Satin Calf Lace, London toe, D width sizes 3 to 4 1/2, extra good grade, worth \$2.25 now only.....	\$1.49
7-25 Youth's Winter Tan Lace, good weight sole, good style toe, very desirable size D and E, 13 to 2. Worth \$2.00, now only.....	\$1.49
L-1 Youth's Satin Calf Lace, good style, good shoe. \$1.25 grade only.....	\$1.04
7-11 Little Gent's Vici Kid Lace, Coin toe. Extra value. C and D widths only, sizes 9 to 13, worth \$1.75 only.....	\$1.14
7-14 Little Gent's same as above in Satin Calf, worth \$1.75, only.....	\$1.14

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and lost money, grin and
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same mistake again. Above
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AN OPEN LETTER

Dr. Jones Answers An Editorial
Attack On Decatur Doctors
By Monticello Paper.

POINTS OUT SOME ERRORS

Editor Evincend Some Satisfaction That
Decatur Was Feeling Effects of
Smallpox Scare.

HE ROASTED DOCTORS AND PAPERS

The last issue of the Platt County Repub-
lican contained a long article in reference
to the recent case of small pox in this city.
The writer took some satisfaction out of
the fact that Decatur people had found by
experience that the scare was worse than the
disease, as the people of Monticello had
learned by bitter experience. The article
was devoted principally, however, to roast-
ing the Decatur papers and doctors. Copies
of the paper were sent to nearly all of the
doctors in the city. Dr. H. O. Jones of the
local board of health has addressed the fol-
lowing open letter to the editor.

Dear Mr. Burgess: Permit me to correct
some errors in your recent editorial on the
attitude of Decatur and her doctors toward
Monticello and its epidemic.

I hope it may not prejudice my case, if it
does not help it, to elude a seven years' re-
sidence in Platt county, and some personal
acquaintance with you about a score of
years ago. At present it is my misfortune
to be chairman of the board of health of
Decatur.

First the meeting of Decatur doctors was
not primarily to discuss Monticello or
smallpox. It was the first regular meeting
of the re-organized Decatur Medical so-
ciety, and our program was to have been a
"symposium on diphtheria."

In his real to make the meeting a suc-
cess, our secretary invited a Monticello
physician, well known here, to read a paper
on your much talked of and much disputed
epidemic. Many of us did not know what
his position was on the nature of the dis-
ease.

We had present, seventeen out of town
physicians including the president of the
state board of health and a physician from
Monticello who had treated cases of the
mysterious disease at his town some months
ago.

The description of the disease given in
the paper, and by these other visiting physi-
cians, left no room for doubt as to the
nature of it, and to guard our own city
from a like visitation by encouraging vac-
cination it was thought best to pass a resolu-
tion, which was unanimously adopted,
warning our citizens not to be misled by the
mildness of this particular epidemic into
thinking it was something else.

Decatur did not at any time restrict
freedom of intercourse with Monticello,
nor encourage or approve of its being
done by Cerro Gordo, Dement, or any
other place. When asked, as I was repeat-
edly, if there were any restrictions imposed
or likely to be by Decatur, I invariably
answered no—so far as my influence had
weight nothing of that kind would be
done. If I did officially advise the return
of a basket of laundry gathered in your city,
unless it could be washed apart from the
house work, I did not, by so doing, decide
the nature of your disease, but took a pre-
caution against possible danger which I
think no one could fairly object to.

The statement about our physicians gen-
erally having treated 25 to 50 cases of im-
pact, each, must have come from quoting
a haphazard speech of some busy doctor
who had in mind his life time experience.
I have not found any physician who had
more than two or three, and most of these
were only asked for something to heal up
some discharging sores on the faces of
school children who were perfectly well,
but whose mothers objected to having their
beauty spoiled by unsightly sores.

The eight cases, in the northeast part of
town which were thought to be "like the
Monticello cases," were found to extend
back over several months, and have not de-
veloped any tendency to contagion so far
as known. We have little or no objection
put in Decatur and have only had one case
of like nature to your epidemic, and that
was in the person of Joseph Ogilvie, living at
606 Parole avenue, a Wabash ticket agent
at the depot, who was exposed to travelers
from all sections of the state. His case
was the more promptly recognized because
the recent discussion had freshened all our
minds on the characteristics of a disease
which, fortunately for the public, is not a
familiar one. He is now convalescent, and
we hope the precautions taken and to be
taken, will prevent any spread of the dis-
ease in Decatur.

There may be individual instances of
want of sympathy for your misfortune in
having this epidemic in your midst, but I
am sure our physicians and citizens gen-
erally are sincerely desirous of seeing you
rid of the pest by whatever name you may
call it; for we know while any such con-
tagious disease prevails in Monticello we
are not safe from it.

Whether your city's policy in the first
instance or even now, in disputing with the
state authorities about the name of the dis-
ease, is right or even profitable or not,
there can only be one opinion from the
outside.

It is perfectly true that there is only
one disease known to medical science
which is marked by a chill and rising fever
with backache for three days, followed
by an eruption of red pimples and a sud-
den drop in the fever to nearly normal on
the fourth day, with a change to little blis-
ters (vesicles) two days later, these soon
after becoming yellow (pusules) drying
into scabs, which after a week or two drop
off, leaving red spots, and in some places
where the diseased condition was severe or
prolonged, leaving the lips and corners
of the mouth cracked, and that one disease is
small pox, or where modified by variola.

tion, varioloid, no matter whether any-
body dies from it or not.

Yours Sincerely,
Herbert C. Jones,
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 10, 1900.

MOUSE ON A LOCOMOTIVE

Hunger Causes It to Lose Its Natural
Fear of Man.

Friday Fireman Tom Owens of Wabash
passenger locomotive 807 reported an un-
usual thing. He said that for three round
trips between Decatur and St. Louis
there had been a mouse on that engine.
Where it came from he did not know.
There was no certainty that it would ever
be seen again because it might leave the
engine when in the round house. In fact
he said that when the end of the run was
reached the mouse had disappeared. That
had occurred on other occasions however
and the mouse had afterward reappeared.
Friday was the third time the mouse
had been noticed. That day it ran up the
leg of Engineer J. N. Edwards and then
dropped back on the dock and crossing to
the other side of the engine ran up the
leg and into the lap of Fireman Tom
Owens. The latter concluded that the crea-
ture had through hunger lost its fear and
the first opportunity visited a lunch coun-
ter and got a piece of bread. He threw
the bread where the mouse could reach it
and in a moment the feast had com-
menced. Owens picked up the crust but
the mouse did not let go. Clinging with
its claws to the crust it continued to eat.
When its hunger had been satisfied the
mouse played about on the dock, occasion-
ally disappearing from view. Fireman
Owens discovered that the mouse could get
below the deck and out on the engine
frame. There it scamped about at times
boring in positions which seemed danger-
ous for even such a tiny creature. How
even a mouse could retain its instinct
while the engine was running more than
forty-five miles an hour, swinging around
curves and all that sort of thing the en-
gineer did not offer to explain. How the
mouse happened to get on the locomotive
is a little uncertain. It might have come
in with the coal or in a bunch of waste.
Perhaps it got into a lunch basket and
was thus carried to its new quarters. The
engineer men say that they will not harm it
but it is in a dangerous place and the
chances are that some day when the mouse
is playing hide and seek in the coal it
will be unwittingly scooped into the fur-
nace.

IN THE NORTHWEST

Ex-Officer Welty in the Land Where
Flowers Always Bloom.

Ex-Officer John M. Welty is now a resi-
dent of the city of Everett, Wash., and in a
letter to a friend in this city he says: "I
arrived here on August 26 and found a
pretty little city of 9000 inhabitants. The
town is located on Puget Sound and is
very hilly, and the houses are scattered.
The Snohomish river is on the east side
of the place. We can look on any direction
and see mountains covered with snow the
year around. They are beautiful, especially
when the sun is shining on them. The
Canadian range is on the north, and
circles to the east and south of us. On the
west, away across the Sound we can see
the Olympic mountains. This is a lum-
ber country and we have here twelve saw
mills, one smelter, one brick yard, one
paper mill, one iron works and one ship-
yard. The city has electric light and street
cars and the Great Northern is making
preparations to tunnel through the town.
The climate is delightful and the roses
and flowers are in bloom all winter. People
do not dig their potatoes but learn them
in the ground all winter, to be dug as
needed. There is lots of rain, rain falling
about three quarters of the time. The
west is misrepresented to eastern people
and the most of them are disappointed
when they arrive. I believe that this is a
healthier climate than Illinois but do not
think that I shall remain here very long
as my family is very much distressed."

FOR STEALING A WATCH

Harry E. Peck, of Springfield Taken in
Charge at Decatur.

Harry E. Peck, a young man who has
been in the employ of the Wabash as a
brakeman at Springfield, was arrested in
this city last night at the investigation of
the officials of Sangamon county on the
charge of stealing a watch and other valu-
ables.

About a week ago the Decatur officials
were asked to be on the lookout for Peck
at that time he left Springfield. He has
been heard of in this city on several occa-
sions but the police could not get their eyes
on him until last night when one of the
Wabash men who knew that he was wanted
in Springfield pointed him out to Officer
J. J. Donahue while the fellow was order-
ing a lunch at the Railroad Y. M. C. A.
He was placed under arrest and later re-
moved to the police station in the patrol
wagon. The Sangamon county sheriff was
notified of the arrest and will come over
after the prisoner this morning.

A message from Springfield says that
Peck had been boarding with a woman by
the name of Margaret Smith on South
Eleventh street and when he disappeared
from the boarding house recently a watch,
an overcoat, \$7 in cash and several other
little articles disappeared also and the in-
ference was that he had taken them. The
landlady says that Peck also forgot to pay
a part of his board, he went away in such a
rush. The prisoner is not a bad looking
young man. He gave his age as 25 years at
police headquarters and when asked about
the charge against him said that he was not
guilty of the theft of the articles. He ad-
mitted that he owed Mrs. Smith some
board and said that was the cause of his ar-
rest. Several of his friends appeared at
police headquarters last night to see Peck
and he seems to have a number of friends
in the city. On account of the fact that Peck
had to be taken to Springfield to answer
the charge it was impossible to give bond
for him here and he had to stay in jail last
night.

Going to Sullivan.

Sullivan Progress: Dr. M. Brandon, Jr.,
physician of Decatur, will locate in Sullivan
about March 1 for the practice of his profes-
sion. Mr. Brandon has visited the city
several times in a professional way during
the past few months and enjoys the com-
pany of all those who have met him.

SAFE ROBBERS

The Fellows Shot in Quincy Did the De-
catur Job.

Chief of Police Applegate is convinced
that the fellows who robbed the safe in the
office of Leforgee & Son early in Decatur
are the same ones who robbed a safe in
Quincy several weeks later and where two
of them were killed by the police.

The Quincy police were waiting for
them. About the time that the safe in Lo-
forgee's office was robbed the same sort of
a daylight job was committed in Quincy.
Inquiry among the hotels convinced the
Quincy police that the job was done by cer-
tain strangers. A few weeks later two of
these strangers appeared at the same hotel
and were recognized by the clerk through
their signatures on the hotel register. The
police were notified, the fellows shadowed
and caught in the act. Two of them were
killed roasting arrest and the third was
shot but not dangerously hurt. He is still
under arrest in Quincy and if he escapes
conviction there will be brought to Macon
county for trial.

Ever since the Leforgee job Chief Appa-
legate has been working on the case. When
it was finally learned that the men who
robbed the Leforgee safe had hired a horse
and buggy at the Davis livery the livery
men were depended upon to assist in iden-
tifying the thieves if they were caught. One
of the fellows killed in Quincy was Tom
Good, alias Ford. The man wounded and
still there is McMillan. They are the two
who did the Decatur job. The Quincy police
gave an accurate description of the men
and their clothing and that tallied with the
descriptions furnished of the suspects here.
Saturday the livery men positively identi-
fied photographs of Good alias Ford. Then
too, when the fellow hired the rig here he
gave the name of Ford. There has been
found a young man who met Good and Mc-
Millan on the street and directed them to
the Davis livery stable. From a big batch
of photographs he selected one of McMil-
lan that had been furnished by the Quincy
police. This young man said that he could
easily distinguish McMillan because of his
square heavy jaw. He said that McMillan
was the one who did the talking when the
men wanted to be directed to a livery
stable. While he noticed the heavy face of
the safe blow he also noticed that he was
a fairly good looking young man and that
he was well dressed.

Prison, the man who was killed was with
a gang of safe blowers in Indiana, when
the Decatur job was done. His pals were
caught and sent to the penitentiary and
then Prince joined Good and McMillan.
The Pinkertons are among the officers
with whom Chief Applegate has been cor-
responding and they have much of the in-
formation which helps establish the iden-
tity of the Quincy men.

GETS NO ENCOURAGEMENT

Stillman Advised to Consult a Lawyer
About Treasonable Mail Matter.

Washington, Feb. 11.—James V. Stillman
of Boston, Mass., has applied to the post-
office department for a ruling as to whether
or not a pamphlet published by him under
the title, "A Protest Against the Presi-
dent's War of Criminal Aggression" is
mailable under the postal law.
First Assistant Postmaster General Heath
has written Mr. Stillman, saying in part:
"All I can say is that, before attempt-
ing to mail any matter that is calculated to
give aid or comfort to any person now en-
gaged in an insurrection against the
authority of the United States, you had
better seek the advice of a friend skilled in
the law, whose services you will probably
require in case the government considers
your essays of sufficient importance to pay
attention to them."

Mr. Stillman's original intention was,
he said, to attempt to send 450 copies of
the pamphlet to Congressman Fitzgerald
of Massachusetts by express and have him
distribute them. He, however, declined to
do this," said Mr. Stillman, "but after-
ward gave me 500 franked envelopes and
told me to use them, which I did."

THE CURRENCY BILL

It Will Be Passed By the Senate On
Thursday.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The first four days
of the week will be given up to the cur-
rency bill, in the senate. After that me-
asure is disposed of there will be a contest for
precedence in the interest of several mea-
sures. These include bills for providing
forms of government for Hawaii, Porto
Rico, the Nicaragua canal and the resolution
for waiting Senate Quay.

The currency bill will be voted on Thurs-
day and no one doubts its passage by a
large majority.

The time of the house tomorrow will be
devoted to the District of Columbia busi-
ness. Tuesday the legislative, executive,
judicial appropriation bill will be taken
up. It is expected to consume Tuesday and
Wednesday. Thursday the house will enter
upon a week's discussion of the Porto
Ricoan tariff bill.

SHOOT AT TAYLOR

Attempt Made to Kill the Governor at His
Home.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11.—An attempt to
assassinate Governor Taylor was made
shortly after 11 o'clock last night. A shot
was fired at the window of his bedroom in
the governor's mansion. A volley of shots
was returned by the soldiers on guard, and
three men who had been lurking around
the executive residence during the evening
were driven away under a shower of bul-
lets.

A detail was sent on the run from the
camp at the capital grounds. The three men
had loitered around the walls of the
state penitentiary, which faces the mansion,
since Governor Taylor returned to his home
in the late afternoon.

A boy reported their presence to the
guards, and, finding their presence was
noticed, one of the three opened fire. All
took to their heels and made for the woods
east of Frankfort. They have not been
found, though search is being made.

In Hoc.

Saturday at Kenney Sheriff Lehman ar-
rested Ollie Paris who is accused of murgi-
naging property which he did not possess.
Paris is in jail.

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order for a suit for Easter wear—before
the rush begins.

Prices for suits made to measure (all
goods furnished by us) start at \$12.50,
then \$15, \$17.50, \$20 and \$25 suits—just
about the same you will have to pay for
a common ready made, ill fitting suit
elsewhere.

Jackets to order at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Silk Waists to order at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50
and \$10.
Dress Skirts to order at \$3.50, \$5, \$6.50,
\$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.

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ments partly worn that can be made
over into the latest style collarette or
neck scarfs for spring wear. We do the
work. We also re-dye and remodel all
kinds of seal garments, and repair, re-
pair and remodel anything in the way of
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Special low prices on all Winter Jackets, Capes and Collarets
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MAY BE THE MURDERER

Goods Belonging to the Late Mary McIn-
tyre Found at Dan Ramsey's Home.

Pana, Feb. 11.—Considerable excitement
was caused here today when officers made
a thorough search of Dan Ramsey's residence
in search of stolen goods. Besides many
articles that were lately stolen from resi-
dences in this and surrounding towns were
found articles belonging to Mrs. Mary Mc-
Intyre, a widow, whose house was ransacked
and whose dead body was found hidden
beneath a mattress on the morning of
January 29, 1899. Though the best service
in the country was secured to foretell the
crime, it came to naught and not until the
present discovery has a legitimate clue has
been secured.

When officers searched the Ramsey home
they found Mrs. Ramsey in bed sick, with
bedclothes stolen from a local hotel, cor-
roborating her. In fact, almost everything in the
house was placed to be stolen property.
Ramsey was placed in jail, and while not
openly confessing the crime, the facts bear
out the theory that he was implicated in
the murder of Mrs. McIntyre. The Ram-
seys have been residents of Pana the past
two years. The father was never known to
work nor to solicit aid. His home was in
close proximity to the McIntyre residence,
and it is said by neighbors that he was
often seen in conversation with the mur-
dered woman. Even on the afternoon of her
disappearance he was seen talking to her.

LINCOLN SOCIETY WEDDING

Marriage of Lieut. Aaron Gamble and Miss
Georgia Latham.

Lincoln, Feb. 11.—The marriage of Lieut.
Aaron Gamble, United States Navy, of
Branville, Ind., to Miss Georgia Latham,
occupied at noon Saturday at the home of
the brides' mother, Mr. Robert B. Lath-
am, in this city. It was a society affair,
prominent people being present from
Springfield, Peoria, Bloomington and De-
catur. The ceremony was performed by
Rev. C. A. O'Connell, minister of Trinity
Episcopal church. Miss Follie Ogleby
of Elkhart, was bridesmaid; Latham;
Sother of Springfield, groomsmen and
Richard J. Ogleby, Jr., of Elkhart and
Lester Wyndom, of Decatur, ushers. The
couple departed for Coronado Beach, San
Diego, Cal., where Lieut. Gamble is com-
missioned on the government vessel, the
Bear.

Deaths in Illinois.

Rock Island—Ogilvie Moore, for thirty
years superintendent of the Deere Plow
works, and inventor of the Ogilvie plow, is
dead.

Grayville.—Mrs. B. Angiel, aged 77
years, died today.

Made Father-in-Law Pay.

Danville, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Little Allison
has been awarded a verdict of \$1750 dam-
ages against her father-in-law, Philip Al-
lison, for alienating her husband's affec-
tions.

JURY SAID NOT GUILTY

But His Fellow Citizens Believe He Was
and Hanged Him.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—The Times'
special from Fort Arthur, Texas, tonight
says:
"James Sweeney (white) was lynched at
10 o'clock this morning. Sweeney was a cotton
screwman foreman and had killed
Charles Grumbach, a fellow laborer, Feb. 7, slaying
a bystander through his seat.
Sweeney was placed on trial at Beaumont,
Friday and last night the jury returned a
verdict of 'not guilty.' Sweeney returned
to Fort Arthur at 12:30 this morning.
Word had been telegraphed ahead and a
mob met him at the depot, marched him
up town and strung him up to a telephone
pole without ceremony. The mob, which
was made up of Fort Arthur citizens, then
dispersed quietly. 'Jack' Martin, a boss
stockholder and fellow workman of Grum-
bach's, who is believed to have been the
leader in the lynching, has been ar-
rested."

Shot At An Intruder.

The wife of Oandator Smith is a merry
woman. At an early hour Sunday morn-
ing she was awakened by hearing some one
trying to get in at the front door of the
residence in the 800 block on East North
street. She looked out and saw a man at
the door and ordered him to go away, and
when he refused to go she took a shot at
him with a revolver. Officer Meredith
and Capt. Lawrence were to the vic-
inity and they heard the shot and going
to the house arrested the fellow. He was
imprisoned and gave the name of Wm.
Martin. He is unknown to the police but
will be venged today.

One year's sweepings of the British mint
yields over \$8000 in gold and silver.

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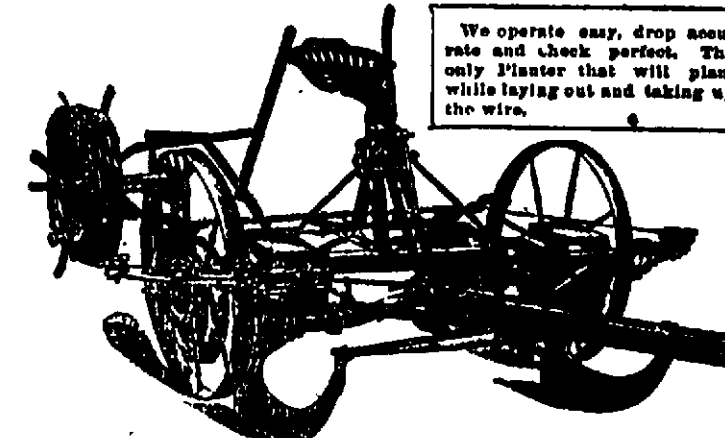
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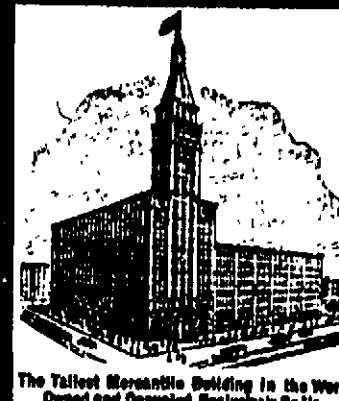
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Asks a Divorce.

Taylorville Bureau: Mrs. Ella Cox of
Blue Mound, by her solicitor Judge Rufus
M. Potts filed a bill asking for legal sep-
aration from William R. Cox, who now
resides at Bennett, Mo. They were married
at Leona, Mo., Dec. 26, 1898, and lived
together until Dec. 4, 1899, when she was
compelled to leave him because of his
cruelty. She alleges that when she was con-
fined to her bed with lung fever that he re-
fused to provide medical attention or sup-
ply other necessities; that her husband and
his brother, Tom Cox, came to her home
and at the point of a gun made her give
up the cow and other property rendering
her penniless and with no means to earn a
livelihood.

